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1. I SUSPECT DICK MURPHY'S REPORT OF SHIHABI'S INTEREST IS CLOSER TO TRUTH.
2. TODAY, MARCH 27, I TOLD BIN SHAKER THAT IT WAS NOW TOO LATE TO APPLY TO SANTA CLARA. I ADDED APPROPRIATE REMARKS ABOUT SANTA CLARA'S BEING SYMPATHETIC, BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WAS LIMITED BY LAW AND PROPRIETY TO A POSITION WHERE IF IT ACCEPTED APPLICATION IT WOULD BE OPEN TO CHARGES AND POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION IT WOULD CLEARLY PREFER TO AVOID.
3. HE ASKED ABOUT SANTA CLARA JANUARY 1978 ADMISSION. I SAID I DID NOW KNOW, BUT WOULD ASK. I ALSO SAID THAT WE KNEW (NO SOURCE GIVEN) THAT SHIHABI'S SON HAD ALSO APPLIED TO SOME EXCELLENT US ENGINEERING SCHOOLS. SHAKER SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL SHIHABI THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF JANUARY CONSIDERATION AT SANTA CLARA

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IF THE OTHER CHOICES DO NOT WORK OUT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: OBVIOUSLY SHAKER WANTS SOME HELP IN GETTING OFF THE HOOK WITH SHAHABI. WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO ASK SANTA CLARA WHETHER MID-TERM ENTRY A SLIM POSSIBILITY SO WE CAN REPLY TO SHAKER'S QUESTION. ANY POSITIVE INDICATIONS DESIRABLE WHATEVER

THEY MIGHT BE. WE ALSO ASSUME IF SHIHABI'S SON NOT ACCEPTED
ELSEWHERE FOR ENGINEERING A LATER SANTA CLARA TURNDOWN
WOULD NOT BE GRAVE DISAPPOINTMENT.
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